

Altar Paraments (Linens) change color with the various church holidays and special events. Today's paraments are White for Christmas.

Next Sunday's Scripture: Isaiah 42:1 – 9 (721); Romans 6:1 – 11 (1131); Matthew 3:13 – 17 (967); Sermon Title: "The Servant-King"

SERVING	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Accompanist	JoAnn Deveny	JoAnn Deveny
Special Music	Addison J. & Autumn G.	Peace Choir
Acolytes	Abel G; Logan M; Lydia M	Hanna G; Owen L; Rylee M
JAM Session	Edie Hanson	Heather Heun
Reader	Carole Sundblad	Jake Bohler
Greeters	Plahns	Weinzierls
Ushers	Nicklebys & Nelsons	Rieckenbergs & Pews
Communion	Ted Pew & Tory Schmidt	N/A
Slide Presenter	Amanda Griebel	Sawyer Schmidt
Sound System	Jim Grosshuesch	Dan Beulke
Recorder	Victoria Thorson	Tristan Johnsrud
Peace Café	Allens & TBD	Berrios & Barfnechts
Altar Care	Deb Wasser & Nancy Sandin	

Ministry Board Serving Today: Ted Pew and Tory Schmidt

Family Room & Busy Bags – There is a Family/Calming area in the Preschool Room with activities for children. Busy bags are available at the sanctuary doors. Please place them in the basket after worship.

Assistive Listening – Williams Sound Assistive Listening System and T-Coil devices are available at the Tech Booth in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how they sound, so we can adjust the system for the best sound.

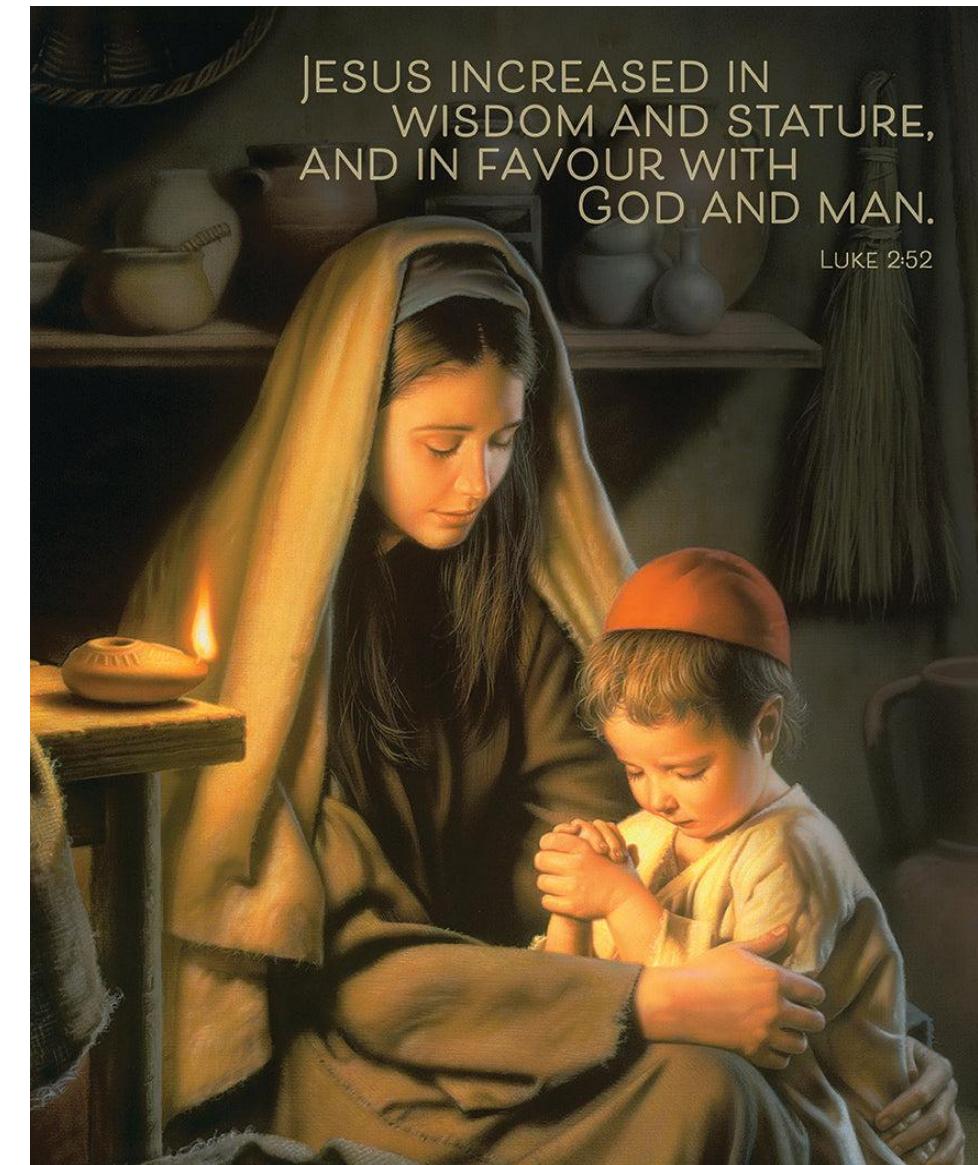
If you need to reach Pastor David, please call him at (612) 210-3017 or e-mail him at pastor@come2peace.com.

Peace Offering: December 14 – Received: \$5,743 | Attendance: 275
December 21 – Received: \$4,318 | Attendance: 171
December 24: General Fund – \$5,165 | Christmas – \$5,311
Attendance: 3 pm – 230 | 5 pm – 157 | 9 pm – 71
December 28 – Received: \$9,991 | Attendance: 122

Capital Campaign Envelopes are available in the chair backs. You can also request a pack of them by contacting Sue at 763-442-1703 or Sue.Beulke@gmail.com



January 4, 2026
9:00 a.m.



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Thank you for your generous gifts to the ministry of this congregation, your continued gifts allow us to see a positive and bright future.

Second Sunday of Christmas

Praise Prelude	“He is Here”	Praise Band
Welcome		
Call to Worship	“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”	LBW #60
Worship Prayer/Sharing the Peace		
Confession and Forgiveness		
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)		Edie Hanson
Scripture	1 Kings 3:4 – 15 Ephesians 1:3 – 14	(332) (1173)
Gospel	Luke 2:40 – 52	(1028)
	Pastor: The Gospel of Our Lord! People: Thanks be to God!	
Sermon	“Doing Our Father’s Business”	Pastor John Hopper
Sermon Song	“I Wonder as I Wander”	
Apostle’s Creed		
Offering		
Special Music	“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”	Addison Johnsrud and Autumn Guetzkow
Offering Response	“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”	LBW page 86
Prayers of the Church		
The Lord’s Supper		
	Words of Institution	
	The Lord’s Prayer	
Distribution	“Come to the Table (of Mercy)” “One Bread, One Body” “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	
Blessing and Benediction		
Closing Song	“Go Tell it on the Mountain”	LBW #70
Sending	Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!! ALL: We will!!	
Praise Postlude	“Go Tell it on the Mountain”	Praise Band

WELCOME GUESTS! All who believe in Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior are welcome to join us for Communion (gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available). May the Holy Spirit bless your worship so you can leave with peace and hope in your heart, ready to follow Jesus. You are always welcome here at Peace! Please leave your name in our guest book by the front door or share your contact information on the “Let’s Get Acquainted” in the bulletin Card. Blessings!

WE PRAY FOR COMFORT & HEALING FOR

Our church family: **Bob & Jan Carlson; Robert Dean; Chris Hoese; Mary Anne Hoese; Judy Jacobson; Glenn Johnson; Paul Nesvold; Tom Mittelstaedt; Laurie Langner; Amy Peterson; Lillie Tesch**

Our friends and family: **Dan Bird** (*Langner’s brother*); **John B** (*Karen Dressel’s friend*); **Sharon Cameron** (*Cramb’s aunt*); **Barb Cordes** (*Lizzie Ohm’s sister*); **Linda & Gary Diers** (*Colette’s parents*); **Kimmy Efta** (*Nicole’s sister*); **Phyllis Healy** (*Marla’s stepmom*); **Tammy Hebeisen** (*Bart Kusske’s sister*); **Tatum Heitz** (*Rieckenberg’s great-granddaughter*); **Taylor Hoglund** (*Rothenberger’s granddaughter*); **Jackie** (*Gosha’s cousin*); **Brian Juncewski**; **Nancy Krenzelok** (*Weinzierl’s sister*); **Jeremy Laxen** (*Charlotte’s son*); **Don Mey** (*Karen Dressel’s cousin*); **Stephanie Nelson** (*Nelson’s daughter-in-law*); **Mark Palmer** (*Gregg’s brother*); **Tammie S** (*Karen Dressel’s cousin*); **Ken Schmidt** (*Tory’s dad*); **Dawson Semolina** (*Jobes’ nephew*); **Sam Weinzierl** (*Weinzierl’s grandson*); **Beverly Leonhard** (*Audrey’s sister*); **Nancy Frierwald** (*Hulley’s sister*); **Kendra** (*Kusskes’ friend*); **Alan Panning** (*Barfnechts’ friend*); **Michelle Oestrich** (*Barfnechts’ friends*); **Marly Andresen** (*Bridget Meyer’s dad*); **Sheri Stender** (*Braegelmann’s mom*)

Our community: **LCMC & Augustana District churches; Love INC; those serving in the military; law enforcement, first responders & frontline workers who serve and protect our community; and area churches’ ministries.**

Each week we will pray for LCMC churches. Join us by continuing to pray for these churches during the week:

- Albion Lutheran Church, St. James, MN
- Lund Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, MN

Submit prayer requests using the “How Can We Pray for You?” card (back of “Let’s Get Acquainted”) or at www.come2peace.com/prayer.

Altar Flowers – *Information on how to provide flowers for the altar is located on the announcement board by the Connect Counter.*

WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS
Email new & updated activities to
office@come2peace.com

Monday, Jan 5

6:30am – Men’s Coffee
8:00am – Church Cleaning Crew
9:30am – Hospitality MT Mtg
6:00pm – Outreach MT Mtg

Tuesday, Jan 6

6:30am – Men’s Coffee

Wednesday, Jan 7

6:30am – Men’s Coffee
9:00am – Story Time
6:20pm – IGNITE Confirmation
7:30pm – HS Youth Group

Thursday, Jan 8

6:30am – Men’s Coffee
9:00am – Matthew Bible Study
9am – Men’s Coffee @ Mocha Monkey St. Boni

Friday, Jan 9

6:30am – Men’s Coffee

Saturday, Jan 10

6:30am – Men’s Coffee

Sunday, Jan 11

LOVE INC DONATION SUNDAY
9:00am – Worship
10:00am – Fellowship
MS Youth Group
Sunday School
6:00pm – Matthew Bible Study

Activities @ Peace unless otherwise noted

Upcoming Events

Youth Act MT Mtg – Jan 12 @ 5:30pm
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FMSC Packing Event – Jan 15 @ 11:10am
Exec Board Mtg – Jan 15 @ 6:30pm
Matthew Bible Study – Jan 18 @ 6pm

PEACE CHOIR SCHEDULE



Practice Dates:

Jan 7, 14 & 21 @ 5 pm

Singing Dates:

January 11

New voices always welcome.
Contact Marla, 763-331-2525,
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**LOVE INC DONATION
SUNDAY**

Sunday, Jan 11th

Through Love INC’s Fresh Start
Gap program, eligible clients can
receive items quarterly. We need
to restock in the following areas:

- Lotion
- Dish Soap
- Shampoo
- Paper Towels
- Conditioner
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Soap
- Fabric Softener Sheets
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Offered at Peace Lutheran Church, Watertown, Minnesota

Class time approximately 1 hour

Place registration in the offering plate or register online.

Name(s) _____

Email: _____

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